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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/663,183

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
SILICONE/ACRYLATE)
COPOLYMER AND AT LEAST)
ONE NONIONIC POLYMER)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
VINYLLACTAM UNIT)



Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed

document and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. EP 0 749 747 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,851,517, submitted herewith.
2. WO 96/10593 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
3. WO 99/04750 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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